

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0054] with the following amended paragraph:

[0054] In FIG. 15 the C-shaped clamping means 23 retains the cover part 3 of the book holder 1. According to an optional embodiment the clamping means 23 retains the container part 2 being provided with grooves or ribs 37 extending parallel to the central axis of the container part 2 and engaging each other. As a result, only one hand is needed for opening or closing the hook holder.

Please replace paragraph [0055] with the following amended paragraph:

[0055] The container part is preferably provided with a hole in the bottom. If this hole is placed in the centre, a thin pin 39 (shown end-on in Fig. 5) may be inserted through the centre of the container opening 8 and fixed in the hole in the bottom portion after one, two or three single hooks has/have been arranged with their curved end portions 6 in each section of the star-shaped cavity 3. A hook holder for treble hooks may also be used for retaining single hooks. The pin may optionally be provided with longitudinal grooves against which the shanks of the single hooks abut. This embodiment is particularly advantageous for storing snoods comprising several single hooks.